# CARE OF YOUR WINCHESTER® MODEL 88

In the Model 88, our designers have incorporated features that will be appreciated by gunwise shooters everywhere. Its fine balance, light weight, ease and rapidity of operation, its reliability, its many safety features, and above all, its power and target rifle accuracy will be appreciated by those who want nothing but the best. Once you have a Model 88 in your hands, we believe that you will agree with us, it is the finest lever action rifle that has ever been offered to the shooting public.

Therefore we know that you will want to take very good care of it by following these simple rules. As with all top quality products, proper care will guarantee its long life and continuously smooth, efficient and safe operation.

Your gun care equipment should consist of WINCHESTER Gun Oil, WINCHESTER Gun Grease, cleaning rod, patches and a soft cloth. All exposed surfaces should be covered with a thin film of oil to counteract effect of perspiration from hands. Oil action sparingly. When storing for long periods apply WINCHESTER Gun Grease to the barrel and other metal parts and keep in dry place. Do not plug the muzzle with any obstruction. Before firing be sure all grease is wiped off, especially from inside the bore.

If this firearm is to be used in Arctic hunting, where sub-zero temperatures will be encountered, it should first be meticulously cleaned of all standard lubricant or preservative oil and grease, using a good commercial solvent, and re-lubricated with a special dry lubricant such as molybdenum disulphide, or graphite.

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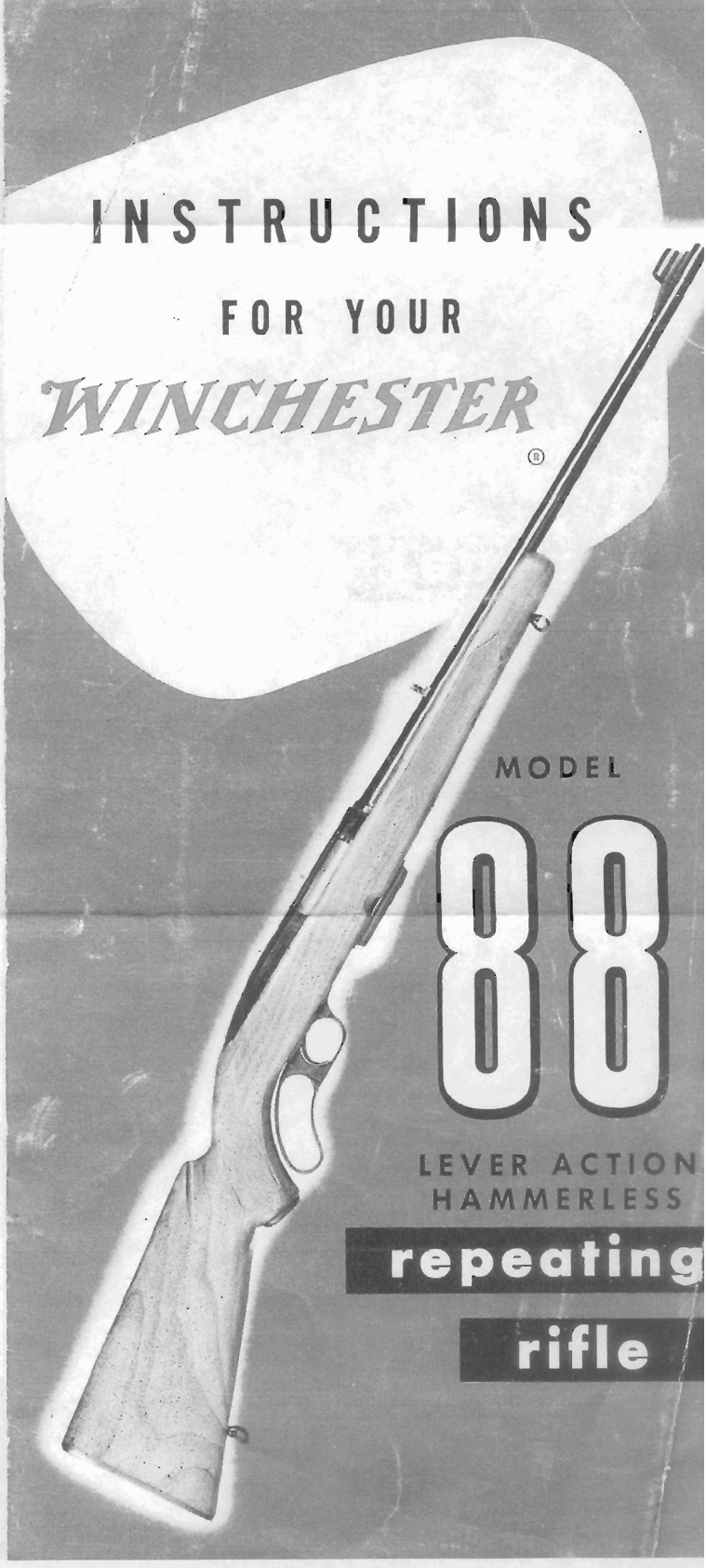
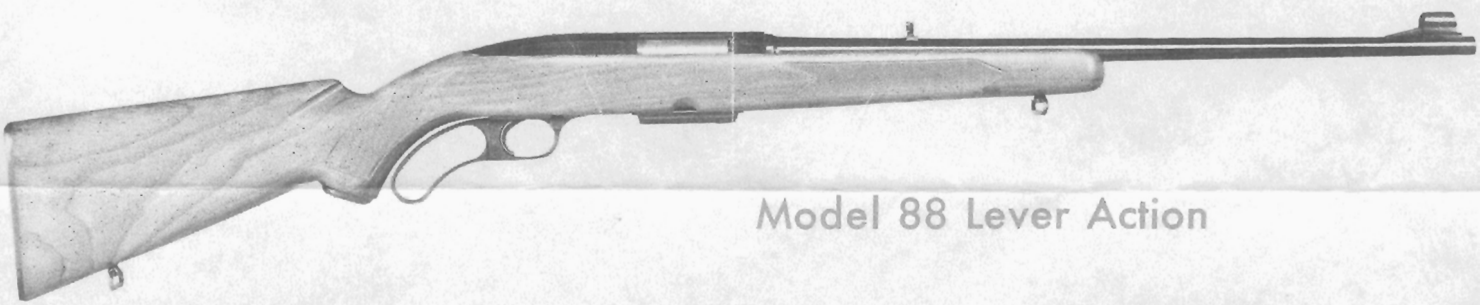
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR WINCHESTER®



MODEL 88
LEVER ACTION
HAMMERLESS
repeating
rifle

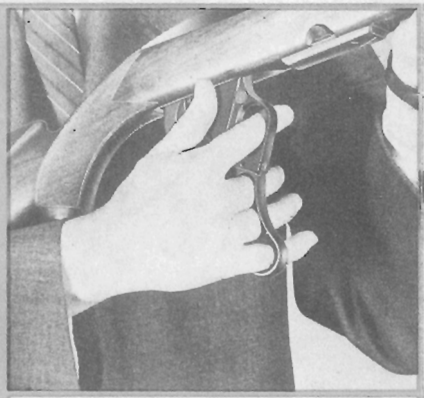


# Model 88 Lever Action

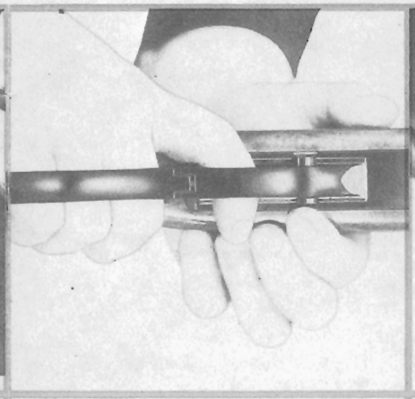
## how to operate

With hand in finger lever and forefinger in trigger guard move the lever smartly forward through its full 60 degree arc. The preliminary movement of the finger lever proper, pivoting on the trigger guard, will unlock the action permitting the lever to complete its forward stroke without interruption, retracting the breech bolt fully rearward, extracting and ejecting the fired shell.

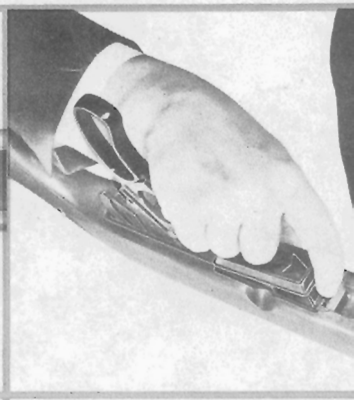
Without changing position of hand, with a sweeping motion pull the lever rearward all the way . . . the forward moving breech bolt feeds the top cartridge from the magazine into the chamber and then securely locks the action.



1 Open and close action by operating lever in order to put on SAFETY. (Safety is inoperative unless Hammer is cocked.)

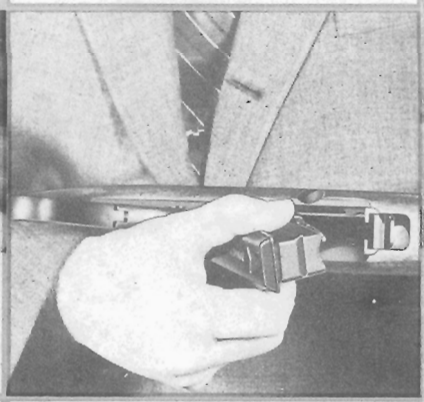


2 Put on SAFETY by pushing button from left to right as shown above.



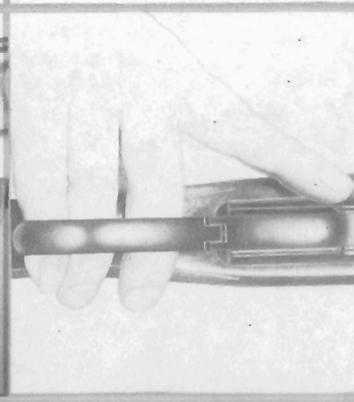
3 Open action again and remove magazine as shown above.

4 Load magazine with four cartridges.



5 Insert magazine, applying pressure until it clicks home.

6 Close action by operating lever rearward.



7 To fire take off SAFETY by pushing button from right to left.